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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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February 23, 2012

Mr. Michael J. Erickson
Vice President
ARCADIS
10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Area 1: Draft Alternative Screening Technical Memorandum Submittal Date

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter documents the revised submittal date of the draft Alternative Screening Technical Memorandum (ASTM) for Area 1 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. As a result of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) concerns regarding the Area 1 Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) report, On May 11, 2011, EPA sent a letter to Georgia Pacific, LLC (GP) deferring the submittal date of the ASTM from June 10, 2011 to a later date.

Subsequently, EPA, GP and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) have had several meetings regarding the Area 1 SRI and ASTM reports, and the most recent version of the Area 1 SRI Report was submitted to EPA on February 21, 2012. Further, on February 23, 2012, representatives of EPA, GP and MDEQ met to discuss the ASTM and it was agreed that the draft ASTM would be submitted to EPA by April 16, 2012.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James A. Saric", is positioned above the typed name.

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